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RE: Support for the Great American Outdoors Act Proposals

Dear Salt Lake Ranger District,

The Town of Brighton is grateful for your efforts to provide critical updates for Big Cottonwood Canyon. You have our enthusiastic support for the GAOA funding applications.

Big Cottonwood Canyon is part of the Uintah Wasatch Cache National Forest with over 2 million annual visitors to this canyon alone. It is also a watershed that provides high quality drinking water to 20% of the Salt Lake Valley. With such heavy visitation we must address the critical health and safety projects in these proposals.

The Salt Lake Ranger District has forged strong community partnerships. These projects have been vetted by the community and are shovel-ready thanks to the careful planning done by the District. Thanks for your commitment to preserve and protect our natural canyon landscape.

All the best with this application effort,

*Dan Knopp*

Dan Knopp, Mayor